

SHORT EXCERPT OF THE ORDINANCE ON THE GENERAL PROHIBITION OF MOVEMENT AND GATHERING OF PEOPLE IN PUBLIC PLACES AND SURFACES IN THE REPUBLIC OF SLOVENIA AND THE PROHIBITION OF MOVEMENT OUTSIDE THE MUNICIPALITIES

We would like to inform you that the Government of the Republic of Slovenia on 15 April 2020, in order to contain and control the SARS CoV-2 (COVID 19) pandemic, adopted the “Ordinance on the general prohibition of movement and gathering of people in public spaces, surfaces, and places in the Republic of Slovenia and the prohibition of movement outside the municipalities” (hereinafter referred to as the Ordinance, link: https://www.uradni-list.si/_pdf/2020/Ur/u2020052.pdf).

The Ordinance came into force on 18 April 2020 and is valid until its revocation.

In order to contain and control the COVID-19 pandemic, this Ordinance orders the following:

- prohibits the movement and gathering of people in public places and areas in the Republic of Slovenia,
- prohibits access to public places and areas in the Republic of Slovenia, and
- prohibits the movement outside the municipality of permanent or temporary residence, unless this Ordinance provides otherwise (Article 1).

This Ordinance does not apply to activities performed by the competent services to ensure the performance of the functions of the State, local self-governing communities and public services.

Fines for offences under this Ordinance are imposed according to the law governing infectious diseases. In addition to the competent inspection services, the implementation of this Ordinance is also supervised by the police within their respective competences.

With the entry into force of this Ordinance, the Ordinance on the general prohibition of movement and gathering of people in public places and areas in the Republic of Slovenia and prohibition of movement outside the municipalities (Official Gazette of the Republic of Slovenia no. 38/20 and 51/20) shall terminate.

Exceptions

Movement, access and stay in a public place, subject to complying with the preservation of a safe distance to other persons, notwithstanding to the provisions of Article 1 of this Ordinance, is allowed for individuals in the following circumstances (Article 3):

- arriving and leaving for work and performing work tasks,
- performing economic, agricultural and forestry activities,
- eliminating imminent threats to health, life, and property,
- the protection and assistance of persons in need of support or for the care of family members,
- access to pharmacies, health and sanitation services,
- access to foreign embassies and consular posts,
- access to emergency services,
- access to the performance of tasks related to the functioning of the judicial authorities,
- access to services for people with disabilities.

Movement, access and stay in a public place, subject to complying with the preservation of a safe distance to other persons, notwithstanding to the provisions of Article 1 of this Ordinance, is allowed for individuals in the following circumstances (Article 3):

- access to grocery stores and farmers' direct sales,
- access to drug stores and chemists' shops,
- access to the sale of medical products and medical devices and sanitary devices,
- access to places which sell food for animals,
- access to the sale and maintenance of security and emergency products,
- access to agricultural stores, including slaughterhouses, and seed, feed and fertilizer stores,
- access to gas stations,
- access to banks and post offices,
- access to delivery, cleaning and hygiene services,
- access to municipal waste management services,
- access to automotive and agricultural machinery and forestry machinery and equipment services.

If the services referred to in the previous paragraph are not provided in the municipality of residence, access to another municipality is allowed, but only to the nearest accessible service by public road or public route.

The municipality can, within its competence, determine the manner, conditions of access or prohibit access to certain public places and areas in the municipality within the area of the self-governing local community.

Permanent or temporary residence

An individual with a temporary or permanent residence can only reside at one address of residence and is not allowed to move between the two during the declared pandemic.

Access to parks and sporting and recreational activities

Access to public parks and other walkways is only allowed in the municipality of residence.

Notwithstanding the provisions of Article 1 of this Ordinance, an individual is allowed, while maintaining a safe distance from other persons, in the open public spaces in the municipality of residence, to carry out individual sports and recreational activities (e.g. running, cycling, golf, yoga) or perform such sports and recreational activities that, in the normal course of the exercise, it is impossible to make contact with other individuals (e.g. tennis, badminton, bowling).

If in the performance of his/her duties, a called-up member of the Civil Protection encounters violations of this Ordinance, which he/she cannot terminate with a warning, he/she shall immediately notify the nearest police station and inform them about the violation.

Mandatory use of protective masks and hand disinfection

When moving or being in a closed public space, where services referred to in Article 3 of this Ordinance are performed, it is mandatory, while maintaining a safe distance to other persons, to use a protective mask or other forms of protection of the oral and nasal area (scarf or similar form of protection, which covers the nose and mouth), hand disinfection is also mandatory. The disinfectant must be provided by the service provider.

You will be informed of any changes and updates, so please keep up-to-date with all current information and announcements on the website of the Študentski dom Ljubljana.

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